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SUBJECT: NATO THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES (TNF)

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REF: A. SACEUR MEMO SHAPE/ATOMAL/001/75 DTD 17 JAN 1975  
B. CMC-8-75, 31 JAN 1975; C. SYG LUNS LETTER TO SECDEF  
31 JAN 1975; D. USNATO 1531

1. SACEUR INPUT TO NUNN AMENDMENT REPORT ON TNF (REF A) IDENTIFIED FOLLOW-ON STUDIES NEEDED TO PROVIDE DETAILED RATIONALE SUPPORTING ADJUSTMENTS TO NATO TNF POSTURE. THIS SUBJECT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED IN THE NPG PERMREP MEETING WITH MR. COTTER ON MARCH 18 (REF D). REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT TO SYG LUNS AND ADM HILL-NORTON US DESIRE TO HAVE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND SACEUR PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH DETAILED FOLLOW-ON ANALYSIS OF NIKE HERCULES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE NUMBERS OF NIKE HERCULES NUCLEAR WARHEADS REQUIRED. THIS SHOULD BE BASED, INTER ALIA, ON LOAD FACTOR DIFFERENCES (CURRENTLY 15 FOR US AND 10 FOR OTHER NATIONAL BATTERIES). REQUEST STUDY BE COMPLETED BY MAY 31, 1975.

2. FOR USCINCEUR: REQUEST USEUCOM PROVIDE DATA FOR STUDY THROUGH USNMR SHAPE.

3. FYI: US IS UNDERTAKING A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF COMMITTING ADDITIONAL POSEIDON ASSETS TO NATO. UPON DETERMINATION OF THE LEVEL WHICH COULD BE COMMITTED, US INTENDS TO REQUEST SACEUR FOLLOW-ON STUDY OF FEASIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTION OF MISSILE FOR TACAIR IN ACE SCHEDULED STRIKE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING QRA. US ALSO CONTINUING TO EXAMINE STORAGE SITE CONSOLIDATION, THE DEPLOYABLE RESERVE CONCEPT AND TNF MODERNIZATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH NATO IN THESE AREAS. END FYI.

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